

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A dispenser for material which is in the form of a coherent body and is to be applied to a surface, comprising:

- (a) a manipulable applicator unit including an applicator for the material; and
- (b) a material container unit having proximal and distal ends and comprising an assembly including
 - (i) a well, opening through the proximal end of the unit, in which the applicator is removably insertable, for storing and shielding the applicator;
 - (ii) a receptacle with an open side, disposed distally of the well and opening laterally of the unit, for holding a coherent body of the material; and
 - (iii) a cover manually movable relative to the receptacle for opening and closing the receptacle, the receptacle when open providing access for the applicator to be brought into contact with material of the coherent body,said container unit having a long geometrical axis, ~~and~~ said well being shaped and positioned such that said applicator and said receptacle are disposed in tandem along said long geometrical axis when said applicator is stored in said well, and said cover and said receptacle being relatively rotatable about or relatively slidable along said long geometrical axis to open and close the receptacle.

Claim 2 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 1, wherein the applicator has a manually graspable handle that projects outwardly of the well when the applicator is inserted in the well.

Claim 3 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 1, wherein the container unit includes a housing member having a proximal portion and a distal portion.

Claim 4 (withdrawn): A dispenser as defined in claim 3, wherein the well is formed in the proximal portion of the housing member, wherein the distal portion of the housing member is hollow and opens through the distal end of the unit to constitute the cover, and wherein the receptacle comprises a drawer slidable completely into and at least partially out of the hollow distal portion of the housing member through the distal end of the unit.

Claim 5 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 3, wherein the distal portion of the housing member has a side wall with a lateral opening formed therein.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): A dispenser as defined in claim 5, wherein the well is formed in the proximal portion of the housing member and the receptacle is mounted in the distal portion of the housing member with its open side in register with the lateral opening, and wherein the cover is carried by the housing and is manually moveable relative thereto.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (withdrawn): A dispenser as defined in claim 6, wherein the cover is a sleeve rotatably surrounding at least the distal portion of the housing member and having a lateral sleeve opening such that rotation of the sleeve moves the sleeve opening

into and out of register with the lateral opening of the housing member.

Claim 9 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 5, wherein at least the distal portion of the housing member is hollow, and wherein the receptacle is disposed within the hollow distal portion of the housing member so as to be manually rotatable relative thereto to move the open side of the receptacle into and out of register with the lateral opening of the housing member.

Claim 10 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 9, wherein the well is formed in the proximal portion of the housing member, and the receptacle has a manually graspable portion to enable manual rotation of the receptacle relative to the housing member.

Claims 11 - 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 1, wherein said cover is transparent to enable viewing of material contained in the receptacle.

Claim 19 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 1, including a pan removably seated in the receptacle, for holding the coherent body of material.

Claim 20 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 19, wherein the pan has a bottom, and the receptacle has an aperture affording external access to the bottom of the pan to enable the pan to be pushed out of the receptacle for replacement with another pan containing a coherent body of material to be applied.

Claim 21 (original): A dispenser as defined in claim 19, wherein the pan is divided into a plurality of laterally opening

compartments for respectively holding different coherent bodies of material to be applied.

Claims 22 - 28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (original): A cosmetics package comprising a dispenser as defined in claim 1 and a coherent body of material disposed in the receptacle thereof.

Claim 30 (original): A cosmetics package as defined in claim 29, wherein said applicator is a brush and said material is lip colorant.